Strictly a Home Journal

To Our Pride in the Past and Our Hope for the Future, Let Us Add Vigorous Work in the Living Present

Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, Thursday, August 1, 1895.

False Prophets.

overlooked.

FEW people have time to manufactare all the excuses they need.

A MAN 18021 always a fool because he permits himself to be deceived. Tire people of Youngs Creek know

how to entertain their guests at a pie

It the Republicans don't want Benny to run they would better not offer

him the nomination.

last year was 63%, pounds per capita. Did you est that much?

electricity and the steam locomotive is a very interesting spectacle to those of a scientific turn of mind.

from drinking bard eider Quant things happen. For instance,

baby, and all tailed.

the M. M. A. are two of the very best sale of their property.

fact that whereas the statesman un- of the American people. derstands the art of deceiving without

HON. JOHN M. BARKER in to-day's

localities as possible.

week issued a most interesting Trade's | which has the silver standard. county. Such editions of country

nor the Secretary of the Treasury, nor not one of us, from Mr. Cleveland Congress, will be what Hon. John M. down, who is not guided by a purpose Barker would have them until matters to retain our silver now coined in cirare so arranged that he can represent

Postponed.

Missouri Sunday School Association, August 7, 8 and 9 has been postponed to November 6, 7 and 8, 1895, same place. This action was rendered imperative by reason of the inability of the committee to secure, for the first date made, several brethren whose services were desired at the conven tion. Efforts will be renewed to make the coming convention the best ever held in Missouri. D. R. WOLFE, President. ROPE RUTLEDGE, Secretary.

Bland and Hall.

Missouri rejoices over the announce ment that Bland and Hall may meet in | Hood's Sarsaparilla on the Table joint debate. It is the first thing like has been heard. May it be one of many. A disputed issue must some time be argued out and this year is the time to argue the money question before the Democracy of Missouri.

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 26. J. O. Trail, E. W. Settle and E. S. Link, of Cedar City, are in Boone County in the inter-City, are in Boone County in the interest of an electric line from the State Capital to Columbia. They are endeavoring to secure \$2,000, in shares deavoring to secure \$2,000, in shares of \$10 each, for the purpose of obtaining a charter and making a survey of

Mr. Shireman will have his clothing store open in the Central Block by Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, the 20th of August.

## Silver, Gold and Credits.

REVIEW OF THE MONETARY HIS-TORY OF THE UNITED STATES BY MR. PATTERSON.

The average consumption of sugar Parity With Gold Laboring Men Interested Deeply in the Gold Standard. THE struggle for supremery between

From the St. Louis Republic.

REASONS FOR A GOLD STANDARD. indian women in Nebraska have died November, 1896, and the Congress then the necessity of a large per capita cir- and gold the money of the rich, but ed its coinage. the cashier of a Connecticut savings practically impossible to enact a law carried out, would inevitably drive of the poor, the money of the banker Cank after stealing \$30,000 absconded, to change the standard by the passage gold out and reduce very largely our and the money of toller, shall be equal feaving 8500 in early in the bank's of an act for the free coinage of silver per capita circulation. They have an in exchangeable value and purchasing made some had political guesses, and to a settlement, so as to protect him- cial prosperity, when the truth is that ducers of the South. It is not a matnearly 5000 of them tried to guess the self from the impending loss. The prosperity must precede, and not fol- ter of choice with them. They have name Mrs. Cleveland would give her larger proportion of the mortgage in- low, an increase in the volume of cur-THERE is no excuse for sending a debtors, whose obligations were not, railroads, steamships and telegraphy, markets of the world. Sixty-eight hoy or girl away from Audrain county would be forced either to renew them is one great commercial beehive, and per cent of all the cotton the Southern trying so hard to retard returning to be calicated. Hardin College and payable in gold or submit to a forced money seeks those localities where people produce is sold to gold coun-

ately change its standard of value and it recedes from localities where changers of the world. The process by the McKinley bill would increase waother this year should be careful not from a dollar worth 100 cents to a dol- stagnation prevails. its money and impairing the obliga- capita circulation of about \$24 and this expensive one. Not only would the were cut, strikes, lockouts followed; the right to pay his debts, in money tion of all contracts for the payment volume of money flows in the direc- vacillations in the price of silver be an and in little over a year from its pas-How, John M. Barker in to-day's of money to the extent of 49 cents on tion where there is the greatest need element of risk which would affect the sage business was tottering to its fall. isted when the debts were contract. Nearly seven-tenths of it is our sur-LEBRIER refers to President Cleve- the dollar, it would be accepted of it. During a time of panic and price of cotton, but the producer land as besotted." Webster says be- throughout the Christian world as an financial distress it goes into retirenotted" means "senseless, character- act of national dishonor. It would ment and remains there until return- ing gold for silver. ized by drunken stupidity, stupefying," debauch alike public and private moring prosperity calls it forth from its The difference between a statesman and private credit as to arrest the trine with all sound political econo-

lying, the politician lies without de- cause it is the money of progress. I and stable currency. policy of showing himself in as many manifested in the development of in- teaches a most profitable lesson. his platform in plain language, so it schools and colleges are cherished; capita circulation of \$24.34, whereas liberty of our people. can be understood by our common one country where intellect and cul- Mexico had 43 cents in gold, \$4.31 in 1 am for the gold standard because

China is China because it has the sil-Tite people of Thompson object to Oricans, and that Germany was a silearn his living by the sweat of his having all the sensations that happen ver standard country when William brow labor has been the foundation west of Mexico located at Thompson fought at Sedan. I know that in the on which the superstructure of human The matters, which have been of value. This I do not controvert, hold the plow, the ax and the boe; engaging the attention of our coutrs but I do say, and saying it challenge when I look into the faces of the men tately, occurred some distance beyond contradiction, that in the march of who mold the brick, carve the stone obligations to the people in a money

In answer to a question sent to this mankind to a higher plane of civiliza- to the faces of the men who erect the office we would say that Miss Ida tion, every enlightened country in the houses, build the ships and construct Rosamond, of this city, is the only world has elected the gold standard in the railroads; when I look into the channels of trade will more certainly I prefer the gold standard because lanta, Ga. She was appointed by there is not a gold standard country which man has invented for the pur-Gov. W. J. Stone, who carried Au- on the globe which does not largely poses of locomotion, for the transmisdrain County when he was a candi- utilize silver as money, whereas there sion of intelligence, and for the pro- mercial nations more closely together not a silver standard country which duction of the necessaries and luxuries and the facilities for carrying on both hoarded in the silver countries, but it in the grand march of progress as than formerly, and therefore business is held as a precious commodity, and they toil for the sustenance and com- is conducted more largely by means it does not perform the functions of fort for those dependent on them. At of credits and without the use of memoney. I assert, and again challenge last a day's work is the true unit of tallic money. And finally the rapidly contradiction, that notwithstanding value. How much will it buy? How increasing output of gold is an obstacle the silver countries have 200,000,000 more population than the gold countries, yet the gold countries have more silver money in circulation than M. Barker, of Mexico, Mo., could not while the silver countries have no gold se President of the United States, whatever. I say this for the benefit at Mexico, Mo., all at the same time. rency intended to strike silver down The President of the United States, as money. It is not true. There is



Mr. Al. G. Hyams

The Same as Bread

at Every Meal "In my opinion Hood's Sarsaparilla has

not an equal as a blood purifier. I doc-Neuralgia of the Heart without any good and then took Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every spring and fall since good. I have not been attended by a physician for the last four years. My wife was suffering with water brash and

Feeling All Tired Out.

rilla and put it on the table at every meal the same as bread." AL. G. HYAMS, with T. V. HOWELL & BORS, residence, 428 North Third Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

absorb it in our circulation. elected will not convene until the first culation. Yet the advocates of free they will hold fast to the doctrine that Monday in December, 1897. It will be silver are pursuing a policy which, if the money of the rich and the money at the ratio of 16 to 1 for 18 months idea that you must have a large vol- power at all times and in all places. after the election. In the meantime ume of money before you can have every creditor would force his debtor agricultural, industrial and commer- I am in sympathy with the cotton pro-If this Government in a time of pro- like the tides of the sea. Where there country, then will the cotton producfound peace should, by law, deliber- is thrift and enterprise there it goes, ers become the victims of the money-

where science is laying bare the lation \$9.01 in gold, \$9.18 in silver and

tween the other gold and silver coun-

faces of the men who manipulate and and frequently perform its functions operate all the marvelous machinery as money. The appliances for speedy much food? How much clothing? in the way of establishment of the bi-How much of all the necessaries and metallic standard. The production of comforts of life? Show me that coun- gold in the world for the year ending try where a day's work will buy the July 1, 1895, amounts to the unprecenost, and I will show you that counprosperity prevails and the highest any year during the flush times in

So profoundly am I impressed with reports from all the countries of the ing the weekly wages paid labor in to every laboring man. I assert, without fear of successful contradiction, country on the globe where laboring men are paid wages sufficient to supwages paid skilled labor is great, but the disparity between the wages paid inskilled labor is greater, showing that the poor are in a state of destitution in the silver standard countries which is pitiable, and that it cuts off all opportunity for the improvement of their condition. A laboring man in the United States gets for a day's work nearly twice as much in gold as a laboring man in Mexico gets in silver, and the purchasing power of American money is nearly twice as great as that of Mexico. Draw the comparison between England and Russia, or even between heathen Turkey, which is a gold country, and heathen China, which is a silver country, and you will find the same result, all of which goes to show that labor cannot earn good wages without the prosperity of agriculture, commerce and manufactories, and these cannot prosper without a safe and reliable standard of value.

The advocates of the silver standard

are constantly dinning into the ears of

laboring men that gold has appreciat-

ed and the wages of labor have de-

clined. The attempt to mislead and

dissatisfy the wage earners, whether

ignorantly or intentionally made, is

olly unjustified by the to

culation, but we want it as good as tory. They fix the date of the passage be an aggravation of all the distress gold, and are for holding it on a parity of the act of 1873 as the beginning of and hardship which the American with gold. Nay, more: We favor the all the ills which they attribute to the people then endured. It is not neclargest use of silver consistent with gold standard. Now, I assert and essary to discuss whether it was wise the integrity of the gold standard, and challenge the investigation of every or unwise to pass the act of 1873 susto this end, we would gladly support thoughtful and intelligent man into the pending the coinage of the standard a law eliminating from our circulation subject, that the wages of labor are as silver dollar. If I had been there all money below the denomination of high to-day as they were in 1873, while should have voted against it on the 810 except silver and silver certifi- the prices of food, clothing, fuel, lights, ground that this country might, by cates, which, we believe, would enable implements, building material, drugs, uniting with the Latin Union, have pre the country to coin very soon all the chemicals and house furnishing goods vented the decline of silver and ar He is For Silver Coin, but Only at a bullion piled up in the Treasury and are much lower. This important fact rested the movement which resulted must be brought home to the wage- in the destruction of the bimetallii prefer the gold standard, because earner, and when it is the country may standard throughout the world. How it is only in the gold countries where rely on the working men to maintain ever, it was done, and the Latin Union a sufficient volume of currency is to at the ballot box the integrity of our followed this country and suspended he found to answer the purposes of currency and to see that every dollar the free coinage of silver. In recent trade and commerce. Our Populists they earn is equal in purchasing pow- years the production of silver has been and free silver friends constantly er to any other dollar. They will not greater than ever before in the world's clamor for more money, and if there be misled by the sophistry of the dem- history. It is now worth less than Our election of the next President is any one idea to which a Populist is agogue who would make them believe half what it was worth in 1873, and all Indians cannot stand civilization. Two and the next Congress will come off in more wedded than every other it is that silver is the money of the poor the commercial powers have suspend-

> I prefer the gold standard because it is most needed. It ebbs and flows tries. If we become a silver standard ness of the country. which the cotton will be exchanged ges and bring greater prosperity. It would suffer another loss in exchang-

als and so impair and destroy public hiding place. It is an axiomatic docand a mere politician consists in the at more polit activity can only exist in a country wrongs of protection. I have felt, in increased 10 per cent. Instead of in the contraction of credit. There-I prefer gold as the standard be- which is blessed with a safe, sound common with all our people, the manufacturing being ruined, there fore he holds that any contemplated surplus farm products. Would these challenge the advocates of free coin- Prosperity prevails in no country sell our cotton in the open markets of mills. During the past 6 months, 16 would tend to impair credit at home all this immense agricultural surplus age of silver to look abroad over the which depends on silver for its stand- the world, and then buy the necessar- silk, 38 woolen, 73 cotton, 17 mis- or abroad would be a vital blow at should be forced upon an already world, in either hemisphere, or on any ard, because silver itself is constantly les of life in a restricted and protected cellaneous and 57 knitting factories circulation and would bring on a glutted home market, bringing down Mexico Littoria suggests "repudia- continent, and name one country vacillating in value, and can only be market. At last we have lifted, in a have been erected, making 116 panic; that the rapidity with which the already low price still lower?" tion and revolution." He should be where trade and commerce flourish; the basis of a vacillating and cheap measure, these burdens from the in all. Then too our manufactu- money, currency and credit circulate more explicit. Then let the people one country where the Christian vir- paper money. Hence it is there is not shoulders of the people, and now they rers are seeking foreign markets and is as important as the volume in deelect him and his kind to office so they tues enpobled the lives of men and to be found one silver countries and the volume in the can buy the necessaries of life cheaper competing with other countries and to be found one silver countries and the volume in the can buy the necessaries of life cheaper competing with other countries and the countries and the volume in the can buy the necessaries of life cheaper competing with other countries and to be found one silver countries and the volume in the can buy the necessaries of life cheaper competing with other countries and the volume in the can buy the necessaries of life cheaper competing with other countries. women, and from whence Christian globe which has as much as \$5 per than ever before. Should we go to a goods a Much is also to be brought around either by inter-Micking believes the office should philanthropy sends out missionaries capita of silver in circulation, while silver basis it would necessarily result sumer. All this is due to the reduction, while silver basis it would necessarily result sumer. seek the man, but not knowing the in the name of the Master to subdue our own country has more than 89. A in an increase of duties, and would tion of the robber tariff, which the legal ratio of two coined metals differ country. exact locality in which the office may the world; one country where the comparison of Mexico, the most pros- have practical effect to undo all we Republicans forced upon the country from the commercial value, the more he seeking him, he has adopted the mechanical arts and appliances are perous silver country, with our own, have accomplished in the way of tariff and the people so vigorously and ve- valuable will disappear and the overreductions. Tariff reform and sound hemently repudiated. keys to the open markets of the world HOX. JOHN M. BYEKER should state secrets of nature; one country where \$6.15 in paper, making a total per and point the way to the commercial

people. He should then become a ture are in the ascendant; one coun- silver and 17 cents in paper money, free coinage would not only bring the try where good government prevails; making a total per capita circulation entire country to a state of extreme or one country where a day's wages is of \$4.91, and of this the gold was not distress, but would enable the banks sufficient to maintain the man who used as money. An equally striking in whose vaults the gold would be published at New Florence, Mo., last earns it in comfort and independence, comparison might be instituted be hoarded, to pay their depositors cheap silver dollars; and the great insurance standard wherever commerce flour- than four billions of insurance on the lives of the people, to pay their policies in money worth about 50 cents on know this country was on a silver other and a greater reason. From the the dollar, in comparison with the basis when Jackson fought at New hour that God decreed man should money in which they collected the premiums from the insured. These companies have, for years, been investing the premiums received from past nations have developed and achievements has been builded. When the people in gold assets, and it would prospered with silver as the standard I look into the faces of the men who be monstrous wrong and injustice for the Government to enact a law which would enable them to discharge their less valuable. Again, when the standard value is

> transportation and the transmission of try where the greatest happiness and by \$55,000,000 the greatest output for California. It exceeds the production of gold and silver for any year during ceeded the world's output for the first

> 40 years of the present century \$230,world, making up a statement showeries of gold fields and the increased and more economic facilities for each. I have that statement. It treating the ores, it is confidently predicted the world's annual output will standard countries will, as heretofore continue the use of silver very largely as money, and they will doubtless more intelligently and scientifically provide for it a place in their circulations yet for the reasons I have given I have seriously doubted if the commercial powers would ever be persuaded to abandon the gold standard I am for gold in preference to the

silver standard because the experience through which the country passed during the recent panic teaches that

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N. S. BITAN, Henderson, Ala.

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FULLY.

ed To to Study the Question Dispassionately and Consider the Inevitable Effects of Independent Coinage.

From the Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

The Republican papers have been to the silver question. He declares their calamity howling; the signs of citizens should study the matter calmprosperity are too patent to every in- ly and dispassionately, disregarding telligent reader and observer. The the denunciations of all who have inincrease in the wages of 2 million dulged in violent vituperation of their workers is too strong evidence to be opponents. He declared that he The fact is the editors of Republiconfidence and thus injuring the busi-They are proven to be false proph-

ets in every instance. They declare litical feeling. ufacturing, ruin the industries and try are performed by the credit sys-

been such failures, so false, why should to form this and asks all voters to people have any faith in their fore-cast? Why should they not be utterply them to the silver question. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.

The Misstatements of the Gold Bugs To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., July 26.—And now comes Congressman U. S. Hall in yesand silver the coinage ratio between terday'sLEDGER and says that if we esthe two metals must take into contablish free and unlimited silver coinage 16 to 1 by this government alone sideration their commercial ratio or Oklahoma, from Mrs. J. H. Byrum, bullion value, or the following conthat "this will force our government to coin all the silver," etc., and we sequences will inevitably follow: "First-If the silver is overvalued will still be "forced to pay them by the coinage law the gold will at (foreign creditors) in dollars worth

twice as much," etc. This is enough to expose the wild and unreasonable gold craze now on our currency not less than 600 millions its last legs in this State. Mr Hall and of dollars, or a contraction of \$9 per everyboby else who knows anything, capita. "Second-The credit feature of our knows that our bonds are not payable in gold. Ever Cleveland in all his currency, which as above stated furnishes us with 85 per cent of our cirbesotted determination to play into culation, will be greatly impaired if the hands of the holders of bonds, knew that this is not true, hence he attempted to browbeat and threaten Congress into allowing him to insert still more. certain and uniform a dollar in the in the last bonds farmed out to the "Third-Every note, mortgage and deed of trust which is now in exist-

Rothschilds a provision to pay them in gold and it was rejected almost in dignantly. Mr. Hall belongs to that class of patriots along with Mr. Carlisle who constantly assert that our mighty ing to pay in 'gold dollars' when his ing aid, and send in something every nation of seventy millions of people ability to pay in 'gold' will be destroy- day. They were in Wichita five days who pretend to be free are completely at the mercy of foreign and domestic bond gamblers and that we can be

"forced" to do more than the contract The same patriots say that the Federal Treasury and the vast revenues of our country are at the mercy of a our money and its circulation. few speculators and a week scarcely national honor and credit stand ready and almost universal foreclosure of pangs of hunger." this truth that some two months ago I went to the Department of State and went to the Department of State and the state and the state of the last three years went to the Department of State and the state of the last three years and the state of the last three years to well, to take some more bonds in mortgages and collection of debts; worth \$1.20.

amounted to \$536,521,000, and it ex- a private deal at \$.04 when they are entail upon our people such a finanto perpetuate our present terrible were contracted." financial system, willing to load upon exceed \$250,000,000 at the beginning of the necks of their helpless and unborn the next century. While the gold children's children, a frightful increasing debt, for which no consideration whatever is being given for the increase and when they know the whole crease are created and the whole created and the whole created and the whole created and the whole crea world does not produce enough gold sound money than farmers and to pay the interest. If the gold bug laborers. He expresses the hope that succeeds, I can look down the stream his friends who have voted for indebending back and scowling brow, this matter more carefully, convinced with nothing but curses for forefath- that such study will modify their ers who would willingly, and without views. He quotes from Thomas Jefa cause, load them with such grievous ferson: "The proportion between the burdens. But it will not come to that; value of gold and silver is a mercantion instead, if it is necessary to go to tinues: "In all the markets of all the that extremity. We will all know a

heap before 1900. JOHN M. BARKER. KILLED BOTH GIRLS.

W. F. Barrett Confesses to the Murder of Misses Lamont and Williams.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 24 .- W. F. Barrett surrendered himself to the Sheriff to-day as the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. He tells a straight story.

This clears W. H. T. Durant, the young student, who is now on trial here for the crime. The two girls were killed in Emanuel Baptist Church

Mr. B. A. Brown, of this county, is happy on account of twin girls, born

# U. S. Hall on Free Silver.

EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS

Voters of the Second District Appeal-

HUBBARD, Mo., July 22.-Congress man U. S. Hall, ex-president of the orous letter to the voters of the Second congressional district in regard questions regardless of personal po-

of the same volume and value as ex-These false prophets declared the ed." He declares that 85 per cent of plus agricultural products, our sur-I prefer the gold standard because I lower wages. Less than a year has tem and quotes from the works of a round numbers to 700 millions of doicommon with my Democratic breth- what never was seen before in so short value of credit. He holds that the grievous burden of being compelled to never was such activity in starting change in the money system which valued will alone remain in commerce consider the points set forth and ap-

dustry and enterprise; one country We had on Augest 10, 1893, in circumoney are inseparable. These Republican prophets have and business. He adduces arguments for the starving people of that Terri-Mr. Hall continues: "If we have in Elder Shouse and Mr. Witherspoon the United States alone and independ- It is to be hoped that people generalently the free coinage of both gold ly will heed the call. The LEDGER is permitted to extract from a private letter from Jefferson

> speaks for itself. once disappear from circulation, thereby contracting the volume of

anything to give them. "Men and women come and beg an cry for bread for their little ones. "One woman came to town day be

not entirely destroyed, thereby con- food for a family on the claim adjointracting the volume of our currency ing. be collected or foreclosed immediately upon their becoming due, or renewed house and given something to eat.

only on condition of the debtor agreeed by the very law he has asked pass- and are now at Topeka. ed: this will produce further contrac-

cial panic as would cause almost uni-

WHAT FREE COINAGE WOULD DO. of men would be benefited by such a these.



## buy as much as one pound of gold, or as it is expressed in commercia THE MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN phrase, the ratio between the two metals is as 32 to 1. The extreme silver men demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this government alone at the ratio of one-half its commercial or bullion value, or a the ratio of 16 to 1. This will force our government to coin free of charge all the silver bullion, silver coin, or silver wares brought to our mint by any persons, corporations or syndicate, domestic or foreign, and our government to force all of our own citizens to accept these dollars thus coined in payment of any of our debts

countries of the world it requires

about thirty-two pounds of silver to

and settlements due from foreigners to us, but we will still be forced to pay state Alliance, has made public a vigthem in dollars worth twice as much, ernment alone, without international agreement, that will force a foreigner compelled to dry up to some extent that the time has come when all good lion value. I cannot believe you will advocate such legislation when you understand it." EFFECTS UPON FOREIGN TRADE "The effect of the free and unlimitvoted for free silver coinage at the ed coinage of silver at 16 to 1," Mr. ratio of 16 to 1 in the last Congress Hall goes on, "would certainly tend to debtedness is payable in gold, and rency. The world, linked together by cotton, or make it to sell in the open can journals ought to be ashamed of and will vote for it in the coming Con-

themselves and ought to apologize for gress if the Democrats of the district your attention to the full meaning and remain unchanged, but he holds that import of this position. Every Demhe has the right and it is his duty to ocrat ought to recognize this arguexpress his views on great public ment as being one of the oldest and most fallacious of the protectionist in-law call on him in a body, instead pleas, that has been met and refuted of coining anathemas, would hug him- Paris, then followed with an eloquent Mr. Hall declares that he has always by every Democratic speaker and held that one of the golden rules of writer in this country. Suppose our to exhaust themselves so much that lar worth 51 cents, thereby debasing Our own great country has a per for gold, and then silver, will be an operated the reverse of this. Wages finance should be "to give the debtor foreign trade is but 4 per cent of our total transactions. Of what is this 4 per cent of foreign trade composed? democratic tariff would destroy manufacturing, ruin the industries and try are performed by the credit sysbeef and tobacco, and amounts in fruits of his almost casseless toll held In some years we ship abroad nearly lions of bushels and tons of our other opponents of free trade advocate that In closing, Mr. Hall says: "I favor

the free coinage of both gold and sil-

Aid For Oklahoma. Mr. D. L. Myers, of Jefferson, Oklahoma, who was here soliciting aid the following persons to receive contributions in any sum that may be given: J. H. Lawler, Mayor Lupton,

Sedalia, the following The extract "Think of the suffering ones here that have nine and ten children in the family and the children crying for

fore yesterday and asked to be given

"They had nothing to eat. She did not need help herself, because she had a little bread and molasses in the house. ence for the payment of 'dollars' will While she was waiting she fainted from hunger, and was carried into a "Two of my friends are out solicit-

"I am on the committee of distri bution, and give out what comes. Oh! "Fourth-The rapidity of circula- it is a sight to see the people who tion will be also greatly, if not entire- come to the Aid Store, as we call it. ly destroyed, thereby contracting and They come and cry for help and many crippling still further the efficiency of look like they had not had a bite to eat for a month, so weak and hungry "I think, therefore, that the free looking and scarcely able to stand. passes but what the dear people are and unlimited coinage of silver in the Of course some act the swine, but we blandly informed by Wall Street or United States alone at a ratio less have them down to a fine point and their agents around the Treasury than the commercial one will contract they will not fool us any more. It is that Carlisle is not "alarmed" upon the volume of currency and money heart-rending to hear of the starvahaving a few millions of gold"forced" far more than one-half; impair, if not tion and want so near us, and how out of the Treasury with the blessed destroy, our credit, individual and thankful one should be who knows assurance that the "friends" of our national; bring a round of general nothing about hard times nor the

From the New York Sun.
The Hon. William Alfred Peffer, of The astonishing part of the whole versal distress and suffering and for- Kansas, has not found rest or happimiserable business is, that men who ever bar the debtors from paying ness in the bosom of Populism. He appear to be honest and patriotic their debts with the same volume per is blowing all over Kansas in the should be willing and even clamorous capita in circulation as when the debts whirlwind of his own whiskers, and ejaculating that a new party must be formed. He has built for the party a Mr. Hall holds that only two classes platform whereof the six "pillars" are

> monopoly. Out with the transportation power. Up with the people. Live the republic." The six pillars can be reduced to

of time and see a nation of serfs, with pendent free silver coinage will study one, one central and commanding desire. Set the people at work on Government railroads moving from North to South and East to West, at such distances that the front and back free grub he gets he can put in his and gold at such ratio as the builion we will have revolution and repudia- tile problem altogether," and con- yards of every man who has been a eye. Populist shall have at least one. Pay made silk paper. Make the Governnent pay everybody, pay rent, as it creation, while the "horny-handed" were, to the people. The people will be sons of toll are only a "job lot" prowild-whiskered, shinplaster-clothed, ocialistic despotism of the cranks; the laws of gravitation should be and hereby are abolished, and the rules of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division are hereby repealed. But, O capillary Cupid of the Kaw, why call the thing a new party? No,

# Baking

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Optimistic Pessimistic.

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of his roof in the middle of the flood, lies on Youngs Creek and where you "and the broom corn crop is assured." find good country you always find How beautiful if one can view all good people. Splendid grounds are events through optimistic glasses. laid off at the bridge for pienics. No Had the old fellow whose wife com- dancing is allowed, no gambling and nitted suicide by hanging herself on no drinking. The farmers and farmers' an apple tree been provided with a wives began arriving early in the day pair he would not have exclaimed and the attendance was all that could when a neighbor tried to console him, Yes, just to think, she shook off two preserved and the dinner served by bushels of green apples that would the good people who live in that part have been worth a dollar and a half a of the country was more than abund-

ushel when they got ripe." out his foretop and acting in an otherlong metre doxology. The Mormon, was introduced by Edward Patterson, when fifteen or sixteen of his mothers- chairman of the day, who is an eloself in a frenzy of delight and roll on address to the Democrats. Immediately the floor and laugh.

Hog cholera, lumpy jaw, pleuroneumonia, storms, floods, chinch ray of diseases and pests that destroy, that there would be an election in Aulook upon as a blessing, because they necessity of said election and was prevent him from producing an overlus, and thereby lowering the price. again, for he can rest, when otherwise he'd be at work gathering them.

ooks and hoarding his wealth.

He writes of the "independent"

farmer, but who so dependent as he? as they attacked some of the Demo-He is subject to the idiosyncrasies of cratic officials of this country, while providence, and if the Fates are pro- very little, if any interest, and no apitious and he raises a good crop it is plause was manifested. subject to the law of supply and demand, and the prices likely to be very tention than all of the speakers put inremunerative. Look at the present together. The Paris Band seemed to oat crop, "by jacks." He finally got it have quite a joke on the MexicoBand. daughter of Mrs. G. W. Shively, of cut, but he isn't sure that he'll get it They are both good bands but the threshed. The price is 15 cents a Paris Band, of course, enjoyed the bushel. At that rate, deducting ex- joke of being permitted to play on penses, how long will it take to pay Mexico ground simply because it off the mortgage? Or how many came a "little bit cheaper." The picbushels must one sell to pay the \$2.50 nic was a success and all present en-

per acre rent. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker all have a fixed price for From a social of charged dinner, their wares. The lawyer, the physician and the mechanic all set a price talked about the fine crops, enjoyed the base ball game between Molino stick maker all have a fixed price for From a social or citizen standpoint for their services or labor, but the base ball game between Molino and Thompson and had a general good farmer must sell his in the form of time. Practical politics is not in it farm products on the open market. when compared with prosperity. He must take what he's offered or "tote" his truck back home. When he buys he must give what is asked or do without. The money invested in horses, tools, etc., will eventually be a total loss, while the business man turns his over many times a year. True, as is said, many of the latter break up, but it is equally true that if they worked early and late, were as frugal and economical and scrimped hemselves as many farmers must do and be, they wouldn't go to the wall.

new mown hay. Oh, how I have ometimes wished I had some of these fellows in a mow full of hay to the roof, tramping it down on a hot day. They wouldn't want to "smoll" any more hay for awhile. No, not if the court knows itself. The candidate comes out to buttonhole the husbandchicken that he, of the immaculate

shirt front, may have a square meal. After the babies are kissed and never undertake the unlimited coinpraised and told that they "look just age of silver only at such ratio as gold like mama or papa" the great man and silver bullion bear to each other. pays the weary woman in thanks. These she can't est or put in her! pocket, but didn't she have "glory" enough for one day?

helpmeet go to town where they meet the candidate. Does he fall upon will cut this out and post it up for their necks and weep for joy? Does future reference. It earnestly desires he invite them home to the banquet? and zealously advocates bimetallism; Not much, Mary Ann! They can go but believes sincerely that those who to a cheap restaurant or feast on the are now resolving and shouting for 16 dry husks of anticipation.

When the merchant or other business men "happen" along to buy a 15- metallism. cent rooster or a dollar pig the farmer

And yet some city dudes seem to to secure this end. he people in money printed on hand- imagine they belong to a superior race of species, that they are a special up," up the spout. Long live the miscuously dumped upon the earth. would get into the pot of Holey Poley Winkey Wang, King of the Cannibal Islands, they wouldn't even make a

Of course, not all farmers are "hard up." Those who made a lucky strike when land was cheap or who had rich fathers or married a girl who why call the thing a new party? No, no; you are the same old party; always the same, same old party.

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If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If S. RILEY, Fruit cans at Ferris'.

I had rich fathers or married a girl who had, are, or ought to be doing pretty well. But how many in a hundred are not paying high interest or rent with low priced farm products? Now we don't blame anyone for this state of things, but simply write to remove any false impression that may exist. We may feel better after having relieved ourself. We couldn't write each one a letter, therefore address you through the LEDGER.

S. C. BUNSTINE.

Youngs Creek Picnic. The Youngs Creek picnic held on WORCESTER, Mo., July 26, 1995.— Thursday, July 25, near the Youngs "One more good rain," said the Creek bridge was largely attended. western Kansas farmer from the top Some of the best country in Missouri

be expected. The best of order was

ant. After feeding all who attended These "specs" enable a man to take there was an abundance left over. things philosophically. When he goes The young folks of Mexico and Paris nome and finds his wife gone with a were well represented and the bicycle handsomer man, instead of yanking people of both towns were there in force. Capt. Allen, of Mexico, Mo., wise unseemly manner, he'll sing the made the first speech. Capt. Allen after dinner Col. S. B. Cook, of Mexico, Mo., member of the Democratic Committee from this district, presiugs, 'tater beetles, San Jose scale, dent of the Mexico Fair and editor of city cousins and the multitudinous ar- the Mexico Intelligencer, announced fruits of his almost ceaseless toil-he'd plained the modus operandi and the greeted with fully as much, if not more applause than any other speaker If his crops fail then he's in luck who made an appearance on that oc-

casion. After dinner Col. M. E. Benton, of Neosho, Mo., delivered the ad-When he raises a short crop he has dress of the day. Col. Benton is the othing to sell. If a full crop, then he particular favorite of Democrats in doesn't get much for it. In either this part of Missouri at this time becase he isn't bothered buying pocket- cause he was persona nou grata to Grover Cleveland during his first ad-Yes, according to the optimist, who ministration. He made an eloquent sually lives in the city, the farmer is address and was followed by Hon.Col. doing extremely well. He has his Jesse Harper who differed with Col. trousers rolled up to the junction and Benton only on a few points and these is wading knee deep in wealth-fairly were not the points on which Col. wallowing in affluence. He lives in a Benton disagreed with Grover Clevepalace. His wife, arrayed in purple land. While there was no dancing or and fine linen, has a great retinue of outside shows to attract the attention servants. His table groaning under of those who attended the picnic the its load of luxuries bends down like a LEDGER was surprised to find how lit-

> The Paris Band attracted more atjoyed themselves hugely. From a

> cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and people on all hands are praising this great medicine for what it has done for time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy

condition. It is the great blood pur-Hood's Pills become the favorite He also writes of the sweet smelling cathartic with everyone who tries

them. 25c. per box. The Democrat is not gifted with the spirit of prophesy, but it believes it can read the signs of the times, and it

man; the good over-worked wife not in its national convention of 1896 searly kills herself running down and declare absolutely for the unlimited murdering the last remaining spring coinage of silver by this country alone at the ratio of 16 to 1 of gold. Second-That the United States will

Third-The great danger is that we shall remain on a gold basis indefinitely, simply because bimetallists cannot agree upon a method of se-After awhile the farmer and his curing the unlimited coinage of silver. The Democrat hopes all its readers to 1 or nothing are taking the road that leads from instead of toward bi-

> We hope the Democratic national other. All bimetallists ought to labor

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